

Benefits of Potentially Preventable Visit Rate (SPARCS) Datasets

The release of these data will allow researchers to analyze the rate of all payer potentially preventable emergency room visits that may have been prevented with proper population based health care services. The release of these rates by patient zip code and county may assist in the planning of patient care projects by identifying geographical locations and that need improvement.

The rates presented in these datasets show trends on a statewide, all payer basis. This will allow researchers the ability to analyze trends over time on both a statewide and geographic basis.